

## Transfer Credit Evaluation Policy

California University will accept the following transfer credits toward a baccalaureate degree (four years):

- A maximum of 75 credits from an accredited two-year community or junior college.
- A maximum of 90 credits from an accredited four-year institution.
- A maximum of 90 credits from a combination of accredited two-year and four-year colleges.
- Students transferring with a degree may transfer a maximum of 30 credits towards an associate degree (two years); students transferring without a degree may transfer a maximum of 15 credits towards an associate degree at California University.
- Developmental courses are not transferable.
- Grades of "D" are not transferable unless they are counted as part of the Academic Passport or if they were completed at a college or university that has an articulation agreement with California University.
- When credits are transferred, only the credits are counted as advanced standing, the grade point average of transfer courses is not calculated with California University earned courses. Courses taken at a community college or proprietary school, the equivalents of which are designated as upper-level courses at California, may transfer only as electives rather than equivalents to courses offered at California University.
- Although credits will always transfer according to these provisions, regulations that govern the national professional accreditation of certain programs offered at California University of Pennsylvania may not permit some courses taken in programs not similarly accredited at other two- and four-year institutions to be transferred as the equivalents of courses that may be similarly entitled or described in this catalog.
- Students Transferring Credits Back to California University
- Current Cal U students who wish to transfer courses from another college or university back to California University, should get approval to do so from their advisor/dean of their college at California University before registering.

## Transfer Student Appeals Process

- Students may appeal transfer credit evaluations by contacting the Articulation and Transfer Evaluation Office at either [TRANSFER@calu.edu](mailto:TRANSFER@calu.edu) or (724) 938-5939.
- If the student is not satisfied with the A&TE Office's decision, the student should then contact the Provost as the final source of appeal.